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1. Army formations and units are quite independent of the area in which they are stationed for the time being and are regarded as being there temporarily. Questions of billeting, supply, etc. are dealt with through the permanent territorial organs. This system renders troops more mobile and facilitates rapid transfer.
2. The supreme authority is the Ministry of National Defense (MND) to which Hqs of army areas are subordinate. The whole country is divided into six army areas which are quite autonomous, i.e. entirely distinct from the political administrative districts.

### 3. First Army at Belgrade

Army Area Boundaries: In the north, line of the Sava river from Zemunka Mitrovica to its junction with the Danube. Hence, line of Danube to Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier to town of Trn. In the south, from Trn to Leskovac-Novi Pazar-Prijepolje. In the west, Prijepolje-Nova Varos-Kladanj-Loznica-Sremska Mitrovica.

#### 4. Second Army at Zagreb

Army Area Boundaries: In the north, line of Yugoslav-Hungarian frontier from junction of Yugoslav-Hungarian-Austrian frontiers to Podravska Slatina. In the east, Podravska Slatina-Prijedor-Glamoc-Makarska. In the southwest, along the coast from Makarska to Novi, including group of islands Losinj-Brač. In the west, Novi-Vrbovsko-Metljika-Brezice-Ptuj-Ljutomer.

5. Third Army at Novi Sad

Army Area Boundaries: In the north, line of the Yugoslav-Hungarian frontier from Podravska Slatina to the junction of the Yugoslav-Hungarian-Romanian frontiers. In the east, from the last named frontier junction to Bazilase (sic). In the south, line of rivers Danube and Sava to the mouth of the river Una and thence to Prijedor. In the west, along boundary of Second Army Area Prijedor to Podravska Slatina.

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6. Fourth Army at Ljubljana

Army Area Boundaries: In the north, line of Yugoslav-Austrian frontier. In the east, boundary of Second Army area (Ljutomer-Novji - see above). In the southwest, along coast from Novi to Kopar (Capodistria). In the west, line of Yugoslav-Italian and Yugoslav-Trieste free zone frontiers.

7. Fifth Army at Skoplje

Army Area Boundaries: In the north, boundary of First Army area (Trn-Prijepolje, as above). In the east, line of Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier from Trn to junction of Yugoslav-Bulgarian-Greek frontiers. In the south, line of Yugoslav-Greek frontier. In the west, line of Yugoslav-Albanian frontier to Prokletije, thence to Prijepolje.

8. Sixth Army at Sarajevo

Army Area Boundaries: In the north, line from Prijedor along rivers Una and Sava to Sremske Mitrovice. In the east, from Sremske Mitrovice - Loznice-Kladanj - Nova Varos-Prokletije. In the south, line of Yugoslav-Albanian frontier from Prokletije to the coast. In west, along Yugoslav-Albanian frontier to Makarska, thence Glamoc-Prijedor.

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